

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 27 2014 to 0600 December 28 2014



Winter Day at Bass Lake, Western Sierras, on 12/27/14.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Rookie police officer in Arizona killed during domestic violence call

(CNN) Per the Flagstaff, Arizona, Police Department, a rookie police officer who was answering a domestic violence call has died from gunshot wounds. A news release said that Officer Tyler Stewart was trying to make contact with the gunman, who was the suspect in a domestic violence investigation in a residential area, when he was shot several times and later died at a hospital Saturday afternoon. Police said the gunman apparently killed himself. There were no other details released.

George H.W. Bush to stay in hospital through weekend

(CNN) Former President George H.W. Bush, 90, health has improved, but he will remain in the hospital through the weekend, his spokesman said Saturday night. Former President Bush was taken to the hospital Tuesday night as a precautionary measure after experiencing shortness of breath. Aides stressed this hospitalization is different from what the former president faced two years ago when he had to spend two months, including Christmas, hospitalized after suffering bronchitis and a persistent cough.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

AirAsia Indonesia flight QZ8501 to Singapore missing

(BBC News) AirAsia airline flight QZ8501 flying from Indonesia to Singapore with 162 people on board lost contact with air traffic control and went missing at around 06:20 Sunday local time in Indonesia. The plane, an Airbus A320-200, disappeared midway into the flight of more than two hours and no distress call was issued. Per AirAsia, the missing jet had requested a "deviation" from the flight path due to bad weather. Nationalities of passengers are 1 Singaporean, 1 Malaysian, 3 South Koreans, 1 British, and 149 Indonesians. Nationalities of crew are 1 French and 6 Indonesians. Indonesian military planes and aircraft from Singapore are searching an area of the Java Sea for the missing aircraft.

Hundreds trapped as ferry burns in heavy seas off Greece

(Reuters) Hundreds of passengers were trapped on a burning car ferry off Greece on Sunday as nearby ships battled storm conditions in open water to try and rescue them. Per the Greek coastguard, 150 people have been saved from the Italian-registered Norman Atlantic, which was carrying almost 500 passengers and crew when it sent a distress signal after fire broke out on its lower deck. Officials said both Italian and Albanian authorities were taking part in the rescue operation, which was being conducted in extremely difficult conditions with strong winds, heavy seas and very cold temperatures.

U.S.-led forces launch 13 air strikes in Syria, Iraq

(Reuters) - U.S.-led forces on Sunday conducted eight air strikes against Islamic State militants in Syria and five strikes on IS targets in Iraq, the U.S. military said in a statement.

In Syria, air strikes centered on the town of Kobani near the Turkish border, the Combined Joint Task Force said. The strikes in Iraq included IS positions near Sinjar and near Mosul, the task force said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- Freeze Warning in effect until 0800 this morning for areas in San Bernardino and Ventura Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will move through Northwest California this morning bringing a chance of light showers to areas north of Cape Mendocino. A reinforcing cold front will bring another chance of light showers north of the Cape on Monday followed by mostly dry and cold conditions for much of the coming week.

Medford Weather:

Very cold air is expected to flow into the forecast area early this week. The system at the leading edge of the arctic air mass will produce some precipitation, particularly along the Cascades, but with snow levels dropping rapidly on Monday, some lower elevation snow is possible by Monday evening. Cold air is expected to then remain over the region through midweek before gradually warming through for the remainder of the week.

Reno Weather:

Temperatures will rise to near seasonal averages this afternoon ahead of another cold front. Light snow showers are possible with the front mainly north of I-80 into Monday. A colder low pressure system will provide very cold weather with a better potential for widespread snow showers on Tuesday. Temperatures will remain well below normal through Thursday with a gradual warmup next weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure today into Monday will bring dry and seasonable weather. On Tuesday a strong but mainly dry cold front will move through the state. Isolated showers with snow levels to around 2500 feet across the Bay Area; however, the main story and impact will be blustery winds late Tuesday into Wednesday, especially in the hills. High pressure rebuilds Thursday through next weekend with dry and seasonable weather.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry weather will continue for the next two days with patchy frost. A cold upper trough may bring some showers late Monday through Tuesday with low snow levels. Breezy to strong north to northeast winds are likely Tuesday and New Year's Eve.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies will continue for the forecast area as weak high pressure dominates. Some patchy late night through early morning fog is possible today as well as some areas of frost. By midweek, temperatures will be colder with a slight chance of showers Tuesday into Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure over the region will keep a dry weather pattern in place through Tuesday. A brisk and cold weather pattern will move into the area as a trough of low pressure originating from Canada drops into the region for mid-to-late next week.

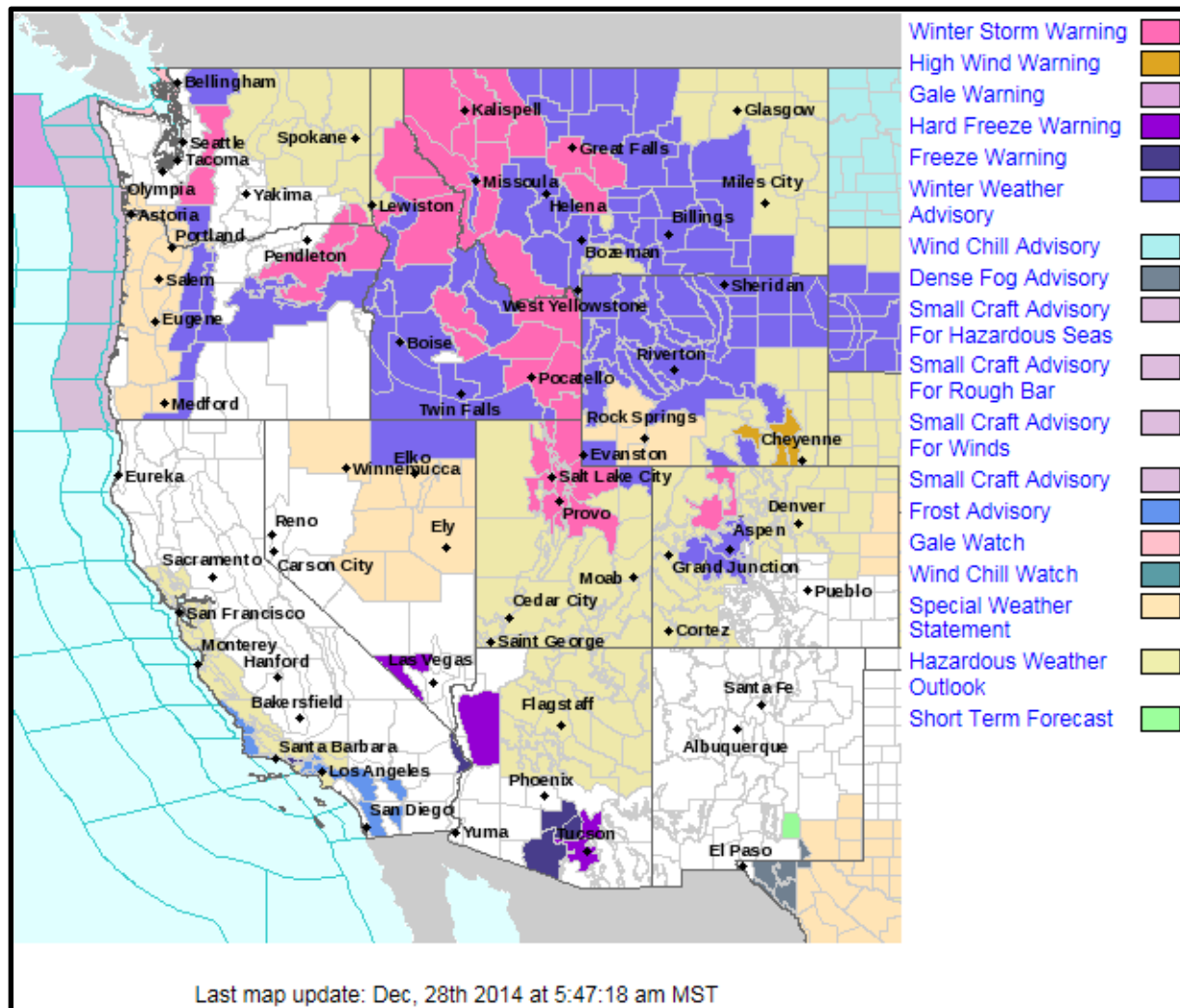
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair and cold weather will continue through Monday. A storm system moving south all the way from Canada will bring precipitation late Tuesday through Wednesday night to the region, with a few lingering showers Thursday. Snow levels will be very low, likely down to around 2000 feet by Wednesday morning. Significant snowfall is likely in the high deserts and mountains and Southern California. Travel impacts should be anticipated for the New Year's holiday. A thunderstorm is even possible late Tuesday night and Wednesday near the coast. Fair weather will return by Friday under northwest flow with temperatures remaining little below seasonal normal.

Southeast California Weather:

Below normal temperatures are expected through the rest of this weekend and early next week with occasional high clouds. Another cold and possibly wet low pressure system will move into the region by midweek with the potential for desert rain and mountain snow. Dry but cool weather is expected to return by next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA will operate their Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) out of the LAC and will continue as needed, even after the LAC closes.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- January 5-6, 2015
- Hours to be determined

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.